JFK Assassination Plot Data Is Withheld: Suit

Chicago (AP)—A suit filed in U.S. District Court contends the National Archives in Washington is withholding information which shows that the late President John F. Kennedy died as the result of a conspiracy and not at the hands of a lone assassin.

The suit filed Monday by legal researcher Sherman Skolnick, demands that the Warren Report be declared void.

The suit asserts that five conspirators planned to kill Kennedy at the Army Air Force football game in Chicago on Nov. 2, 1963. But the assassination attempt was rescheduled for Dallas, the suit said, when the President canceled his Chicago trip because of a cold.

Single Man

The Warren Commission, appointed by then President Lyndon B. Johnson to investigate the assassination, said Kennedy was killed by a single man, Lee Harvey Oswald, and it could find no evidence of any conspiracy.

The suit states that "less than an hour before the President's scheduled arrival," and three weeks before the assassination, a lithographer, Thomas Arthur Vallee, was arrested in Chicago for a minor traffic violation. Vallee was charged with carrying a concealed weapon after police noticed a hunting knife on the front seat of the car.

Conspirators

Skolnick contends Vallee was one of the conspirators and was "a double for Lee Harvey Oswald." He claims documents now being suppressed show that the car driven by Vallee had New York license plates that were traceable to Oswald.

Skolnick initiated an investigation of two Illinois Supreme Court justices last year and charged them with impropriety in their business dealings with a Chicago bank. The justices later resigned.